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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three only

Part B for August '43.

SUBJECT.

Field Firing & Artillery practices — Ty tank area.

Krishnan
24.8.43.

16. C.L.O 23/43-44 of 7-6-43 from R.C.R recommending permission to have field firing ranges near Yelahanka camp subject to certain conditions & requesting the issue of a notification authorising field firing under Rule 50B of Defence of India Rules in the area specified.

17. No C.L.O 23, dt 8-8-43 from C.R forwarding copy of ~~D.O~~ letter from D.C Bangalore intimating that the practice will be commenced on 12th & requesting immediate orders.

1) Submit draft notification with memo to C.R. Inform the Asst. Comr's phone message accompanying C.R's letter of the 8th & the ~~telegram recommending~~ it is requested that the villages of the neighbouring villages of Ramasandra and Kendenahalli should be approved. It is for orders if those villages also should be included in the area.

2) Draft not. is for addl. Supdt.

3) May

We perhaps the idea that these villages should be warned now? The D.C. may be asked to ascertain the wishes of the villagers.

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Received 9 AUG. 1943 Chief Secretary's Office Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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IMMEDIATE

OFFICE OF

THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER &

Civil Representative in Mysore,

No. C.R.O. 23/43-44
Encls. one

Date 7th August 1943.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, ESQ., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- FIELD FIRING RANGES - "Y" TANK CAMP.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 252/15/40/G dated 27-7-1943 received from the Head Quarters, 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore, together with its enclosure - a tracing of the area, in original -.

The Military Authorities desire to have certain Field Firing Ranges in the vicinity of the "YT Tank Camp. The portion marked "B" in the attached tracing is the area required for an Inf. Fd. Firing Range, and that marked "C" is required for mortar Range. No villages or cultivated lands are stated to be included in this area. The Military authorities state that these two areas "B" & "C", are suitable only for small scale exercises and that for larger scale exercises, the area would have to be enlarged and villages would have to be cleared. They further state that larger scale exercises would not be frequent and that due notice would be given. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District was consulted and he is agreeable to the proposals of the Military authorities (vide his letter No. Mily. C. 329/43-44 dated 6-8-1943, copy enclosed).

I recommend that permission may be granted subject to the following conditions:--

i. Compensation may be paid for any damage caused to crops or other properties.

ii. In respect of practices requiring evacuation of villages, compensation should be paid to the persons concerned for vacating their houses, and

iii. Previous notice of at least 7 days should be given to the Civil Authorities in respect of practices requiring evacuation of villages.

If

If Government agree with this view, I request that a Notification under section 50 (B) of the Defence of India Rules, may be issued authorising the carrying out of Field Firing and Artillery practices in the area specified in the margin for a period of three months in the first instance and subject to the conditions referred to above.

Hoskote Taluk:-- 1. Bypanahalli.
2. Kamsandra.
3. Gundur.
4. Bidarahalli.
5. Mandur.
6. Kadagrahara.
7. Maragondahalli.
8. Kithiganur.
9. Hirandahalli.
10. Rampura.
11. Adur.
12. Angalpura.
13. Bommanabandi.
14. Cheemsandra.

Devanahalli Taluk:- 1. Chalamkunte.
2. Marasandra.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

Copy of letter No. Mily.C.329/43-44 dated Aug. 6, 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Field Firing in 'Y' Tank area.

I have the honour to forward herewith the file of papers ending with report No. H.C.18/43 dated the 1st/4th August 43 from the Amildar, Hoskote Taluk in regard to the above and to state that it is seen from the letter dated the 27th July 43 from the officer in charge of the Military HQrs 'Y' tank that it is proposed to carry out field firing in the area shown in the tracing sometime after the 11th August 1943. The Amildar, Hoskote Taluq has sent a list of villages which are likely to be affected by the proposed firing practice. Under Rule 50(B) (1) of the Defence of India Rules, a notification by Government specifying the area selected for field firing and artillery practice has to be issued before action under rule 50 (b) (2) can be taken by me and I therefore request that Government may kindly be moved to notify the areas comprised of the villages, as detailed in the Amildar's report together with the areas comprised of Chalam Kunte and Marasandra villages in the Devanahalli Taluks also, as required for field firing. After this notification is made and on requisition, from the Officer in charge Military Headquarters 'Y' tank, necessary action as per Rule 50 (B) (2) will be taken by me as and when necessary. As the field firing practice is proposed to be taken up shortly after the 11th instant, immediate orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter.

Copy

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative.

sr

SECRET.

No.252/15/40/G
H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area.
27th July 1943.

The Civil Representative
to the Mysore Govt.

Sub: Field Firing Ranges.

It is desired to have certain Field Firing Ranges in the vicinity of the "Y" Tank Camp. These areas have been sited by the Formation concerned and a trace of the areas is attached, and is marked "B" and " C " respectively. "B" for an Inf. Fd. Firing Range and "C" Mortar Range. Both these areas have been specially chosen to include neither cultivated lands nor villages.

2. The Amildar from Hoskote has visited the formation H.Q. concerned and has stated his willingness to have the above areas cleared whenever they are required. Would you please say whether it would be permissible to use these areas for the purposes requested.

"B" Area as shown on the Trace is only considered suitable for small exercises. For larger scale exercises the area would have to be enlarged and villages would have to be cleared. Would you please say what the situation is regarding the clearing of these villages. These larger scale exercises would not be frequent and due notice would be given prior to their taking place in the same way as notice is given for the clearance of the "Ibalur" Field Firing Range.

3. It is suggested that it would be most satisfactory if the Formation H.Q. at "Y" Tank informed their own Civil Representative direct whenever they are going to carry out Field Firing exercises, rather than making the clearing arrangements through this H.Q. Would you please say whether you agree to this.

Sd/-
Major.
B.M.

"Copy"

Revenue Commissioner.

Military Headquarters,

"Y" Tank.

27 July, '43 .

Dear Sir,

The attached tracings showing the areas over which it is proposed to carry out field firing are forwarded for your information.

It is confirmed that no firing will take place without a full four days warning being given you and, if possible, a week's warning. The question of having fixed days each week will be referred to the Brigade Commander on his return from leave and you will be informed of his decision.

No firing will take place in these areas before 11 Aug 43.

P. Thomas-Thomas
Major.
B.M. Military HQ "Y" Tank.

To Siddalinga Devaru, Esq. B.A., B.L.,
Amildar,
HOSKOTE.

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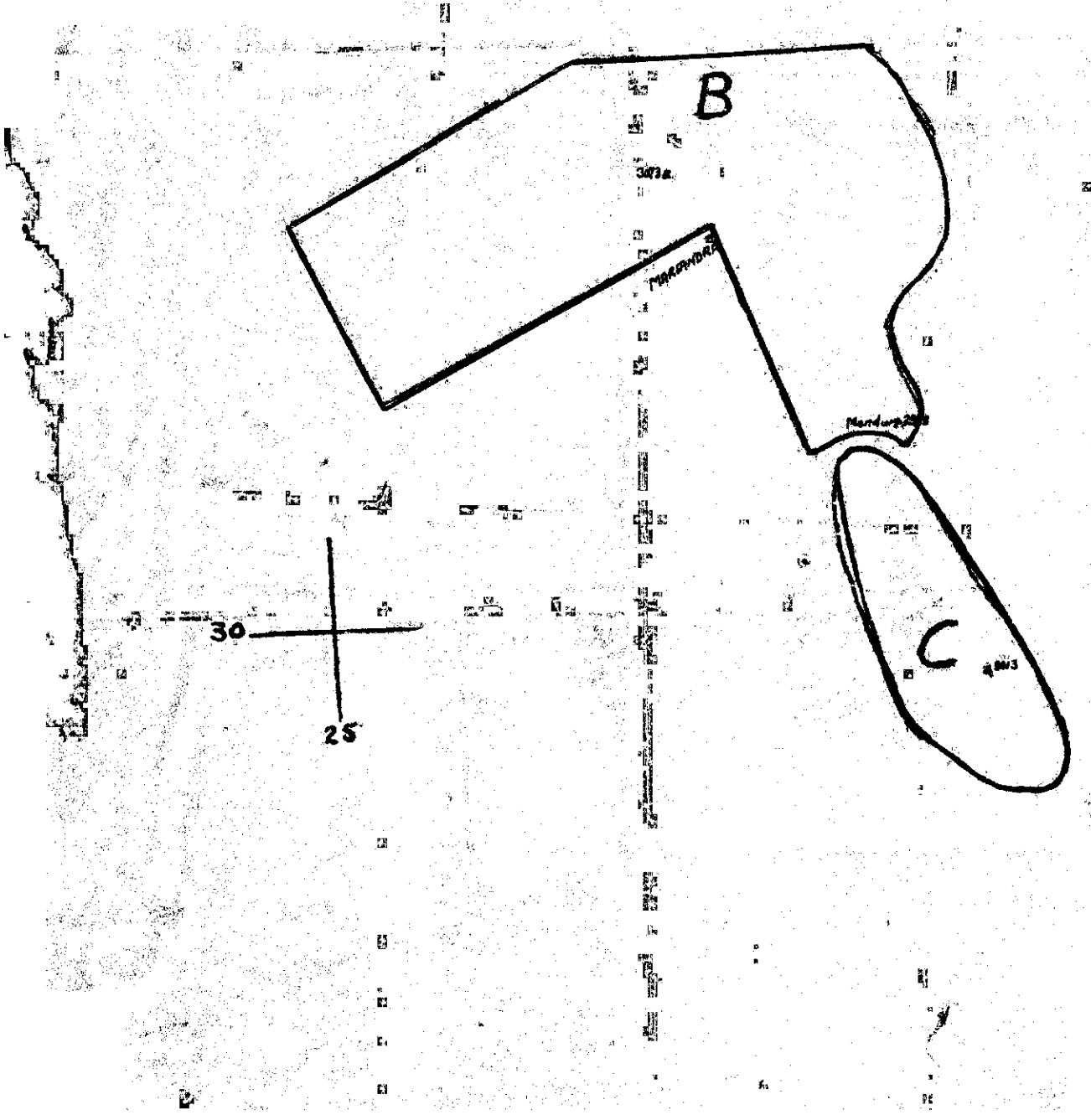
SCALE:- 1 inch to 1 mile

AREA B - FIELD FIRING (INF)

" C - MORTARS.



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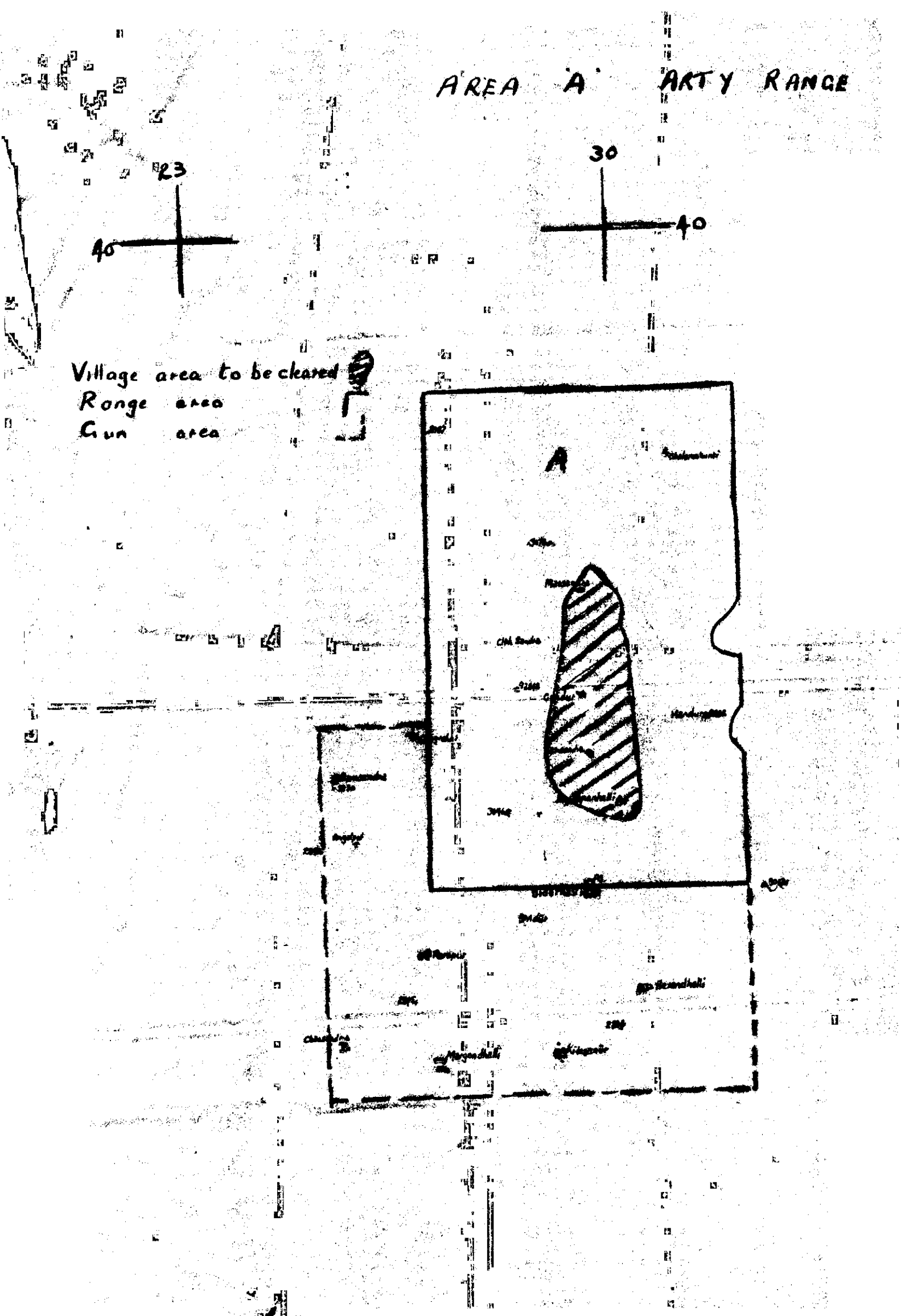


Taluk office Hosakote
Dated 27th July 1943

To

The Revenue Commissioner and
Liaison officer to Government
of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Contact with Brigade officer
of Tank area.

In Continuation of my letter No. HC 18/43-44 dated 24.7.43 on the above subject, I beg to state that I had again met Brigade Major P.H. Graves Morris M.C. Worcestershire regiment on 26th instant and discussed about the ensuing firing practice by the Military. He gave me to understand that the firing practice would be Commenced after 11.8.43 and that it is necessary that the Villages round about the proposed area Covered by the marginaley noted Villages should be evacuated for a day or two in every week. I have requested him to give at least one weeks notice before Commencement of the firing and to send a tracing of the map.

1) Cheemsandra
2) Mundur
3) Gundur
4) Kattigollahalli
5) Hanchurahalli
6) Gothipur.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) T. Siddalinga Devaru
Amildar

HC 18/43-44

Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore for favour of kind information
27.7.43 T. Siddalinga Devaru
Amildar

Taluk office, Hoskote
Dated 24.7.43.

To

By express

The Revenue Commissioner
And Civil Representative
Bangalore.

Sir,

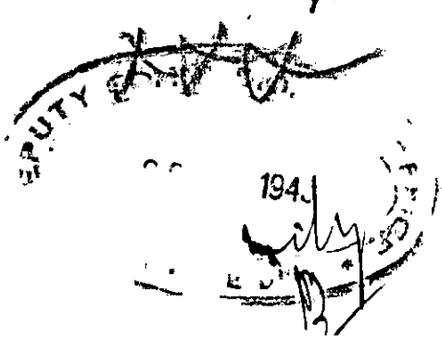
In obedience to the Phone message received on 21.7.43 asking me to Come in Contact with Brigade Headquarters of the "y" Tank Camp area, I beg to state that the Captain who is in charge of the Camp has intimated that no firing in this area is likely to take place for 10 days and that he would intimate me before such firing is carried out.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Sd/ T. Siddalinga Devaru
Amildar.

HC 18/5345

Copy of the above is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore for favour of information, with reference to his memo d 23.7.43.

T. Siddalingadevaru
24.7.43 Amildar



Tank Office Hoskote
Dated 24th July 1943

To

The Revenue Commissioner
and Civil Representative
in Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

In obedience to the Phone-message received on 21-7-43 asking me to come in Contact with Brigade Head quarters of the Tank Camp area, I beg to state that the Captain who is in charge of the Camp has intimated that no firing in this area is likely to take place for 10 days and that he would intimate me before such firing is carried out

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) T. Siddalinga Devaru

Amildar

Copy of the above is submitted to the Sub division officer Devanahalli Sub Division Bangalore for favour of information

24-7-43 T. Siddalinga
Amildar

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for kind perusal!

S. Rama Rao
SDO 26-7-43.

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Office of the Amildar,
Hoskote Taluk,
Dated Hoskote 1-8-43.

From

The Amildar,
Hoskote Taluk,
Hoskote.

To

The District-Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Firing practice in "Y" Tank area

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the letter no. nil dated 27-7-43 together with tracings received from the Military Head Quarters "Y" Tank, intimating that firing would take place after 11 this month in the area mentioned in the tracing and to request that the villages mentioned in the margin may kindly be notified as required under Defence of India Act. Chalamkere and Harasandra belong to Devanahalli taluk. The Amildar Devanahalli may kindly be intimated.

I beg to remain Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant,
Amildar.

I Villages area to be closed.
1) Byrenahalli.
2) Kansandra.
3) Gundur.

II Range area.
1) Bidarahalli.
2) Mandur.
3) Kadagavalara.

III Gun area.
1) Narayandahalli.
2) Kittiganur.
3) Hirandahalli.
4) Rampura.
5) Adur.
6) Anugalpura.
7) Bommanabande.
8) Cheemsandra.

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Mly C. 329/43-44 Majors

Copy of the above and a copy of the letter No. nil dated 27-7-43 with tracings, received

Amildar.

from the Military Head quarters,

(y) Tank area are to be handed over

the S Do, and civil Officer, Bangalore

for immediate needful action. It will please

Contact the Military Head quarters and ascertain the exact nature of the

Office No. 2) Copy to the S Do, Doddaballapur,

Mily C 329/42-44

dated 20-7-43. D. S. P, Bangalore and the Amildars of

Devanahalli Taluq for immediate

needful action and report. The villagers

notes in the Amildars' report may be intimated of the

fact beforehand in advance

D) 5-8-43

W/ Dy Comm
Bangalore Dist

My
Bring up:-
According to the
Defence of India
rules, prior order appears to be
obtained before notifying
the area for field firing & hence this is a
proposed Defence of India
rules.

Seen - 80 B (1) of the Defence
of India Rules requires the
sanction of Govt. before the
field firing or Artillery practice
could be permitted in any
New area.

Put up a recommendation
to R.C. & Civil Rep. to move
Govt. for sanction.

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RAJASEVAPRASAKTA M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner.
& Civil Representative

Dated ...8th...August..... 1943

No: C.L.O. 23/43-44
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Immediate.
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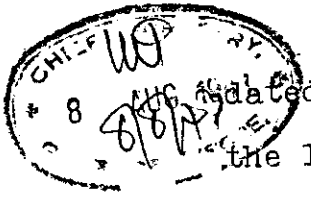
Dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

Subject:- Field Firing Ranges - "Y" Tank Camp.



In continuation of my letter No. C.L.O. 23/43-44 dated yesterday, I am forwarding herewith a copy of the letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. I request the favour of your obtaining immediate orders on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Letter No. Mily. C. 329/43-44 dated 7th August 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore.

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FIELD FIRING IN "Y" TANK AREA.

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In continuation of this office letter of Even number dated the 6th instant on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Telephone Message received from the Amildar, Hoskote Taluk* and to state that as Field Firing is proposed to be commenced on the 12th instant, immediate sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for notification of the area under Rule 50 (B) (i) of the Defence of India Rules so that necessary further action may be taken in the matter.

* Telephone message from the Amildar, Hoskote to the District Magistrate, Bangalore.

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Captain of Range Brigade of "Y" Tank area had come this morning. He says that meter firing and Field Firing will take place in the area referred to in my letter No. H.P. 18/43-44 dated 1-8-1943, from 12th to 19th instants commencing from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. each day. He wants that the entire area should be thrown open for the practice and the neighbouring villagers of Namansandra village, Devanahalli Taluk and Mundur of this Taluk should be appraised of the same. Necessary orders may be kindly passed and the District Superintendent of Police asked to give necessary help in the matter. Letter follows.

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"Copy"

Civil Representative.

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From

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated August 13, 1943.

Despatched

Received

General No. CLO. 23/43-4.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

Subject: Field Firing Ranges - 'Y' tank camp.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter of even number dated 7-8-43 on the above subject, and subsequent reminder thereto dated 8-8-43. I request the favour of your obtaining the order of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Secy. The connected file (D.No 357 IV) is laid before the Chief Secy. This may be sent in continuation.
14/8/43.

16/8/43

Appendix E. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 20-43

Serial No. 18

Diary No. of letter replied to...357.....

No. 313/W

To Notification

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 16.8.43.....

Signed by..... K. S. K. V. .....

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 30B of the Defence of India Rules as in force in Mysore, the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to authorise the carrying out of Field Firing & Artillery Practices for a period of three months in the area comprising the villages as specified below :-

[Here enter the list in P. V. D.]

List of enclosures.....

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Memo. No 3/4–3/6/W d 16-8-43

Copy to C.R. for information

~~Reg~~ with the observation

That ~~the~~ permission

may be granted to use

the area for field firing

practices subject to

to the conditions mentioned

in his letter No C.L.023/43-44

dt. 7-8-43.

Copy to D.C Bangalore.

" " D.A.G.P.

dr
9/8/43

SH

MG
14/8/43

No. 312/W

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 18th August 1943.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 50B of the Defence of India Rules as in force in Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to authorise the carrying out of Field Firing and Artillery practices for a period of three months in the area comprising the villages specified below:-

Hoskote Taluk:-- 1. Bypanahalli.
2. Kamasandra.
3. Gundur.
4. Bidarahalli.
5. Mandur.
6. Kadagrahara.
7. Maragondahalli.
8. Kithiganur.
9. Hirandahalli.
10. Rampura.
11. Adur.
12. Anugalpura.
13. Bommanabandi.
14. Cheemsandra.

Devanahalli Taluk:-- 1. Chalamkunte.
Marasandra.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To--The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.